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16 October 1956

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 16 October 1956

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral R. H. Rice, acting Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Colonel E. G. Van Orman, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Review of Director's Trip

In opening the meeting, Mr. Dulles noted that he had only recently returned from an extensive trip abroad, and stated that he had received excellent cooperation from State Department and Service representatives at the places he had visited. Mr. Dulles then commented generally on various aspects of his trip, particularly on impressions gained with respect to developments in the Middle East and Far East.

2. Approval of Minutes
9 October Meeting
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Approved as written.

3. Watch Committee Report
No. 323

Noted this report.

4. Semi-Annual Report of the
Standing Committee on
Exchanges
(IAC-D-103/3, 4 October 1956)

a. Noted, subject to the amendment of (1) the first sentence of paragraph II, page 1, to read: "The Committee consists of representatives from the Departments of State, Army, Navy, Air Force, the Joint Staff, CIA and AEC"; and (2) the name of the last subcommittee listed in the third column on page 1 of Appendix A to read "SEC."

b. Referring to the necessity of keeping abreast of developments in the exchange field, Mr. Dulles suggested, and the members concurred, that the Standing Committee on Exchanges should submit an additional oral report within three months on further activities by the Committee.

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6. NIE 11-6-56
Capabilities and Trends in
Soviet Science and Technology
(Memorandum to IAC, 11 October)

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7. Suez and Arab-Israeli Situations

a. A Board of National Estimates memorandum, dealing with certain aspects of the Suez and Arab-Israeli situations, was distributed to the members. Following a discussion of these matters, the members concurred in the view that revisions of the prior special estimates on the Suez situation, or of the most recent estimative judgments of the IAC with respect to the likelihood of a major Arab-Israeli conflict, were not warranted at this time.

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b. At the suggestion of Colonel Van Orman, the members agreed that the IAC Ad Hoc Working Group on the Arab-Israeli Situation should be instructed to review and up-date its last published report on Arab-Israeli developments.

Adjournment: 1145



Secretary

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